# AUTOMOBILE CLUBS HORSE RACE SITUATION GROWING WORSE KNIFE EACH OTHER

# LOOK FOR FOOT

# AUTOMOBILE CLUBS START REAL WAR

Ban Is Placed Upon European Organizations Preventing Their Entry.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

Many Meets Will Be Held Before the Close of the Summer Season.

Tribune Special Sporting Service. NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- The Automo bile Club of America, through its contest committee, has officially placed the ban of the automobile clubs of Europe upon the Vanderbilt Cup race, to be held by the American Automobile association in Long Island on October 24. A resolution has been adopted declaring that any manufacturer owner driver that any manufacturer, owner, driver, mechanician or agent taking part in this or any other American internationthis or any other American international race not sanctioned by the club will be debarred from all races to be held in the future, here or abroad, under the sanction of any member of the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs, of which the Automobile Club of America is the only American member.

The action marks the final break between the two creat automobile had-

between the two great automobile bod des, and war to the knife will follow The contest committee decided to offer \$8000 in cash prizes for the Automobile Club of America's grand prize race at

Savannah on Thanksgiving day.

Automobile races over roadway and frack, endurance contests and hill climbs are being scheduled in the east, south and west, and there is scarcely a week of the next three months that has not one or more events of such day. as week of the next three months that has not one or more events of such description down for decision. There is apparently every reason to believe that no less than five long-distance road races of national and international importance will be held before Thankstriving day. giving day.
Other Big Events.

Besides the Vanderbilt and Savannah Besides the Vanderbilt and Savannah races, other events of importance include a 250-mile road race, scheduled to be held at Lowell, Mass., on Labor day, while on or about the same date St. Paul, Minn., will be the scene of an automobile track meet. Then the scene of activities is shifted to a more local one. It has been found necessary to postpone the first of the twenty-four hour races to be held at Brighton Beach this season to some time in the vicinity this season to some time in the vicinity of September 11 and 12. There will also be races at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., San Mateo, Cal., Trenton, N. J., and the San Francisco-Los Augeles reliabil-

The long road race which will be held Lowell, Mass., on September 7 has at Lowell, Mass., on September 7 has attracted a large amount of interest and it is expected that there will be cars and drivers of class and fame entered in the event. In fact, already three foreign cars have been entered in the race, a Fiat, a Simplex and an Isotta. De Palma, Stronge and Poole have been delegated to drive the foreign cars and as other drivers of note. eign cars, and as other drivers of note the contest will be a stirring affair.
For this race Congressman Butler
Ames of Massachusetts has had made a
silver cup which is said to be the equal one offered for the winner of the Vanderbilt Cup race.

Races in West.

The west next month is to have one of the big tours of the year for its own. The Automobile Club of Kansas City has planned a tour which will cover about eight days. In that time the fifty odd tourists who have signi-fied their intention of entering the event will have covered about 850

proposed match race between A proposed match race between Lewis Strang, the winner of the Briar-eliff and Savannah road races, and Barney Oldfield has caused much com-ment among the followers of the racing end of motoring. It undoubtedly would mean one of the greatest match races ever held. The proposed match is be-

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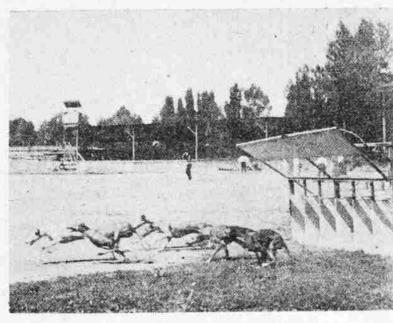


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POPULARIZE RACING

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—Every time that a better was arrested at the Empire City track the other day James Butler smiled in a manner that betokened he was pleased with the pro-

"It is not that I want to see the patrons of the track arrested or subjected to indignifies of any kind," he explained, "but we are a law-abiding people up here and we want every person to understand it. We want people to come to our track, the more the better, and to enjoy themselves. That's what

We have our own policemen covering the grounds every day, and they are continually warning people not to break the law. If these warnings are not heeded I sincerely hope that every of-fender will be arrested.

"What we are trying to do up here is to build up racing, to make more friends for the sport. With that object in view we reduced our admission fee in the face of great opposition. By that

il is our purpose, and we are going to accomplish it, to have them feel that they are in lawful surroundings, where

decent men and women are enjoying a pleasant afternoon's sport."

commission, announced a few days since that he had filed papers of incorporation for the "Baseball at Night Development

company. !'
"'We will let contracts at once for the

"We will let contracts at once for the erection of five towers, each 100 feet in height, on which the lights necessary to illuminate the field will be placed." said Herrmann. "The lights will be so arranged that they will not shine into the eves of the fielders, except when an infielder is compelled to run directly facing the outfield after a ball, and then he will not be handicapped as much as a man who usually plays a son field. I have investigated the scheme thoroughly and am convinced that it will be a big

have investigated the scheme thoroughly and am convinced that it will be a big success. We expect to have the plant installed in time the Reds return from their next eastern trip, and hope to give a series of games under the new system before the season closes.

"If the innovation works as well as we expect it to, baseball will be revolutionized, for it will be possible for us to then cater to a large mass of people during the week who heretofore have

during the week who heretofore have had their opportunities for seeing games restricted to the Sunday exhibitions."

NEW YORK, Ang. 29.—J. P. Hal-stead of Cornell university, the most sensational one-mile runner America has seen since the days of Tommy Conneff,

is going to retire from the track. This news, unwelcome as it is, is vouched for by a member of the Olympic games

nan-an intercollegiste championship-

there is little incentive for him to run

If Halstead retires athletics will los

one of the best performers in the middle distances that ever carried a college

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Herrmann, president of

ing promoted by the San Antonio, Tex. | BUTLER WILL TRY TO

Automobile club.

A reliability contest which promises to be a real test of the ability of the cars entered is scheduled to be held by the Bay State Automobile association on September 23. The run will be over a distance of 375 miles, from Boston to Bretton Woods, N. H., and return. The Denver Automobile club is arranging for the holding of another long automobile road race. The one which the club held on Memorial day was a pronounced success, and it is planned. pronounced success, and it is planned to hold another of 300 miles over a 10-mile course on Labor day.

#### PLAYERS WILL ORGANIZE FOR BALL PROTECTION

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to come to our track, the more the better, and to onjoy themselves. That's
what we are conducting a racetrack for.
And I'm both happy and proud to say
that's what a majority are doing.

"There are a few, however, who
seem to go crazy at the sight of a fivedellar bill and to be willing to break
all the laws that ever were made to
get possession of it. These are the ones
who are making all the trouble, and if
they are arrested it is their own fault.
We have our own policemen covering NEW YORK, August 29,-Big lengue baseball players are not mineing words in their criticism of the latest edict of in their criticism of the latest edict of the national commission, which prohibits owners of clubs which have pennant winning teams from making gifts of money to players at the finish of a world's championship series. The com-mission has decreed that the bonus plan must be climinated must be climinated

In recent years it has been the custom for the winner of a world's championship team to present his players with a goodly share of the gate receipts of games in which the athletes do not share. Last fall Owner Yawkey do nated \$15,000 to be divided among the Tigers in addition to the regular "Take off." The year before Comiskey added several thousands to the fund which the White Sox divided when they heat the

lubs.
In each world's championship series the national commission gets a small share of the receipts of all games. The two teams cut up the lion's share of the money taken in for the first four games. Whenever the series goes more than four games the club owners pile up money. In most cases the owner of a two-time winner is generously inclined, but the commission now proposes to put a stop to indiscriminate giving. The players

#### CLOSE BASEBALL RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tribune Special Sporting Service NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—If the Giants should win the National league pennant and the American league title should fall to Detroit, what would happen in the world's championship series? the world's championship series? Manager Hughey Jennings of the Tigers Manager Hughey Jennings of the Tigers appears to believe that these two teams will be the ones to eventually fight it out for supremacy, and since McGraw is confident of winning the senior major league flag, and Detroit is looked upon pretty generally as the winner in the other league, it seems as though the final baseball fight of the season may be between New York and Detroit. The question as to what would happen if such should prove to be the case has already set fans figuring, and the followers of baseball hereabouts can see nothing but a repetition of the Giants' victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, when Mathewson and McGinnity brought the world's title to the polo grounds.

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Aside from the terrific strain caused by the closeness of the National league pennant race, the present season promises to be a hard one on the managers of at least the first division teams. The final spurt for the honors is so close that neither Managers Murray, Chance, McGraw or Clarke are willing to take any chances in trying out any new unsophisticated material that they may have on band. As a result, the present season will, in all probability, close with the new players still enigmas so far as the leading major league clubs are concerned.

## PLAY IN SPOKANE

by a member of the Olympic games party, to whom Halstead confided his intentions shortly after the London games were over. Halstead made no secret of the fact that he was sorely disappointed at his luck in London, both on account of the stomach trouble that affected his running and the "unfortunate" heat drawings that paired him against Sheppard in his first effort. Halstead has been running less than a year, and in that time has developed to a point where he can negotiate the to a point where he can negotiate the mile in four minutes and twenty sec-onds. Halstead argues that as he is through college and has attained the goal of every university track and field SPOKANE, August 29.—Cariisle's In-dian team, conceded to be one of the fastest football machines developed in fastest football machines developed in America, will be seen in Spokane the coming season, playing against the Washington State college team, which tronneed Cochem's crack Missouri gridinon experts to the tune of 11 to 0 last Christmas on local grounds. The Indians will also go to the coast to meet the Seattle and Multnomah Ataletic club. The Spokane game is to be played at Natatorium park early in December. Houston McCroskey, manager of the busky Washington farmers' team for 1908, has advised the management of the Carlisle bunch that the vanquishers of the St. Louis university team in 1907

Next session begins September 15. Catalogues free; apply Dr. Charles Keane, president, 1818 Market street, San Francisco. Carlisle bunch that the vanquishers of the St. Louis university team in 1967 are ready to give the dusky boys a typical northwestern welcome and play an exhibition game. This part of the program is sunctioned by Professor Carpenter, chairman of the athletic noard of the Washington State college, and McCroskey says he can easily get a guarantee in Spokane and Pullman to cover the expenses of bringing the visitors to the northwest.

# FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER

Carlisle and Albright Wil Kick First Ball on Gridiron.

FORWARD PASS SLIGHTLY CHANGED BY COMMITTEE

Australian Rugby Team Is Coming to United States for Games.

NEW YORK, August 29 .- The foot bull rules for this fall are out and there are several changes in them which probably will have a tendency to make the game even more open. Alterations have been made on the forward pass, on the penalty for hurdling and roughness, foul

pensity for hurdling and roughness, fouling, time to be taken out and the intermission between halves.

The change in which the football enthusiasts are most interested is the forward pass, although the alterations are
not so great as to make much difference. The rule regarding that particular
play was altered to the extent that when
the forward pass is legally touched only
the man of the passer's side who thus
first legally touches it shall be entitled
to recover the ball until it has been
touched by an opponent. Also, if a
forward pass is thus legally touched,
fumbled and touched by another player
of the passer's side before the ball has
touched an opponent, the oval shall go

touched an opponent, the oval shall go to the opponents on the side where it was first legally touched. While the ball is in the air for a for ward pass, players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on opponents, except to push them out of the way in order to get the ball them selves. Players of the side making the pass who are eligible to receive the pass may use the bands and arms, as in case of players going days the field up. case of players going down the field un-der a kick. Neither side may, how-ever, hold to tackle an opponent who has not the ball. In case a forward pass is illegally touched outside of these provisions, the penalty shall be that the hall go to the opponents at the spot from which the pass was made.

Instead of having ten-minute intermis-sion between halves, it has been de-termined to extend the time to fifteen

**BUD CLARK** 



of the Occidental baseball team. Clark is from Los Angeles. Besides being a good pitcher, he is a fast infielder.

Indians will get into action on that day against Albright. Penn's first game will occur on the following Saturday, when they line up against West Virginia on Franklin field. Inter-section contests will be more numerous than ever, Penn will play Michigan, while Yost's eleven also plays Syracuse. Cornell lines up against Chicago on Marshall field, while the Carlisle Indians play at Minnesota and St. Louis toward the end of the

Year.
It is expected that the season will be a very successful one, the coaches and players being more familiar with the rules than last year.

Arrangements have been made for the visit of a Rugby football team from Australia to the Pacific coast next month. The antipodeans will go first to British Columbia to play several games in Vancouver, Victoria and other towns, and will then stop at San Franisco, where they will meet the sion between halves, it has been determined to extend the time to fifteen minutes.

Season Opens.

The football season will begin on Saturday, September 19. The Carlisle teams.

## TOM LONGBOAT "FIRES" MANAGER FLANAGAN

Says His Boss Was Responsible for Defeat at Olympic Games.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- Ton Long boat, the Canadian Indian runner, and Tom Flanagan, who has been his manager for the past year or so, have reached the parting of their ways. Longboat says he is through 'with Flanagan and will look out for his own interests in future. It was Flanagan who arranged all the races in which the redskin has taken part since he won the Boston Marathon a year ago, including that against a relay of runners at Boston, an effort for which Longboat is alloged to have accepted a cash prize.

Longbout blames Flanagan for his defeat in the London Marathon. The

Indian wanted to train in England, but, so the story goes. Flanagan ordered him to Ireland, where it rained from the day he arrived until the day he left. Even under these conditions Longboat ran remarkably well once he got used to the gold and rain.

ran remarkably well once he got used to the cold and rain.

Two days before the Marathon Longboat arrived in London. The trip from Ireland knocked him out completely, and he was unable to do any work the next day. The following day was the day of the race, so Longboat had to start without the slightest knowledge of the course.

On account of which Thomas is sore. He now intends to manage and train himself, and hopes in time to get a clean bill of health from the American Amateur Athletic union. This he will have to take out in hoping for he never will be restored to good standing on this side of the border.

Ford Challenges Hayes. Tribune Special Sporting Service.

YORK, Aug. 29.-Jack Hayes, Marathon champion, need not want opponents if he should decide to confor opponents if he should decide to continue at the long distance game. Timpothy Ford, the diminutive Cambridge, Mass., runner, who won the Boston Marathon in 1996, is the first to challenge the Irish-American athlete to a test of speed and endurance. Ford believes he has just a little on Hayes over a distance of ground, and wants to meet him in a twenty-five mile run. He is not at all particular where the match is decided, but wants three months in which to train. Ford has been handleapped ever since he took up long-distance running by poor training. He has never had a right sort of training and as a consequence has never made for himself the name he might have with proper quence has never made for himself e name he might have with proper

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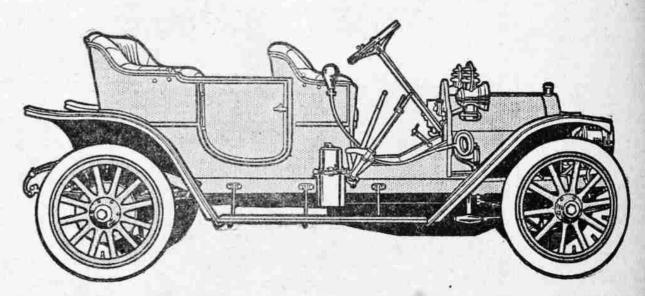
The anti-racing legislation Louisiana has eliminated favorite stamping ground men for many years, as certain reports that racing tempted at the Crescent open betting, conservative do not believe that it will to hold a meeting that any manner creditable or a bad meeting would be a meeting at all, it is necessels ewhere for favorable on it is fortunate that the

it is fortunate that they found.

Winter racing means little to the big New York or majority of them, but the owners who find it profit owners who find it profulls able to race in the south is winter. It is as far us the winter racing of Gutter er days, and except for the in the class of horses, is and reputable as that if summer season in the cuts

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